

## Message

**From:** Mooney, John [Mooney.John@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/17/2020 1:46:15 PM  
**To:** Harris, Michael [harris.michael@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Question on enforcement memo

Hi Mike,

Here is Skipp's e-mail if you want to have someone respond with the info that Rett provided.

Skipp Kropp [Skipp.Kropp@steptoe-johnson.com](mailto:Skipp.Kropp@steptoe-johnson.com)

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

I'll let him know that someone will get back to him. Thanks.

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**From:** Harris, Michael <harris.michael@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 6:46 PM  
**To:** Nelson, Leverett <nelson.leverett@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Breneman, Sara <breneman.sara@epa.gov>; Furey, Eileen <furey.eileen@epa.gov>; Lupton, Jane <lupton.jane@epa.gov>; Mooney, John <Mooney.John@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Question on enforcement memo

Hi Rett,

### Ex. 5 AC/DP

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On Apr 15, 2020, at 4:41 PM, Nelson, Leverett <[nelson.leverett@epa.gov](mailto:nelson.leverett@epa.gov)> wrote:

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I hope this helps.

-Rett

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**From:** Harris, Michael <[harris.michael@epa.gov](mailto:harris.michael@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:53 AM  
**To:** Mooney, John <[Mooney.John@epa.gov](mailto:Mooney.John@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Furey, Eileen <[furey.eileen@epa.gov](mailto:furey.eileen@epa.gov)>; Breneman, Sara <[breneman.sara@epa.gov](mailto:breneman.sara@epa.gov)>  
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Hi John,  
 I'm including Rett on this message, since this is coming from an attorney.

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**From:** Mooney, John <[Mooney.John@epa.gov](mailto:Mooney.John@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:07 AM  
**To:** Harris, Michael <[harris.michael@epa.gov](mailto:harris.michael@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Furey, Eileen <[furey.eileen@epa.gov](mailto:furey.eileen@epa.gov)>; Breneman, Sara <[breneman.sara@epa.gov](mailto:breneman.sara@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Question on enforcement memo

Hi Mike,  
 I got a call from Skipp Kropp, an attorney in Indiana that represents a number of big companies around the region. He read the COVID memo and has some questions about how EPA defines "month" as it applies to potential extensions. He can't seem to find a precedent anywhere and questions are coming up from his clients. A generic example would be "if EPA's policy allows me to extend testing by 6 months and my original deadline is today, does that mean I have until October 14, 2020, or the end of October 2020?"

Not sure if it is an air issue but maybe so I copied Sara. How would you like to proceed with the inquiry?